

Notice to patients, visitors and staff

Exiting the ward

Please be aware that we operate a 'swipe entrance and exit' system across all our inpatient wards.

This is to protect our patients, visitors and staff and is not intended to restrict you leaving the ward.

- All patients are free to leave with some exceptions, please speak to the Senior Sister/Charge Nurse or Nurse in Charge for more information if you have queries about this.
- If you want to leave the ward, please speak to a member of staff. We ask this as we need to know where you are in the hospital for your safekeeping

We keep all our practices under review and welcome your feedback on the locked door approach and your experiences.

Please ask a member of staff how you can give us feedback – positive and negative – for us to consider.